

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. NAKAMURA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/613,541  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED  
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE  
ELECTRODES (As Amended)  
Art Unit: 2826  
Examiner: A. Williams

STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents  
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November 9, 2005

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement of 37 CFR § 1.173(c), the following sets forth the status of the claims of U.S. Patent 5,777,391 in the above-identified reissue application. Specifically, patent claims 1 to 90, 102 and 103 have been canceled in this Reissue Application Serial No. 09/613,541, leaving claims 91-101 pending.

Support for the language newly added to independent claims 91 and 96 can be found in Figs. 2, 3 and 10-12 of the Specification (noting that reference to these figures is solely for purposes of example). In particular, as can be seen in these figures, the height of the ball electrodes 4 is greater than the height of the resin 7A formed on the same surface of the substrate as the bump electrodes 4.

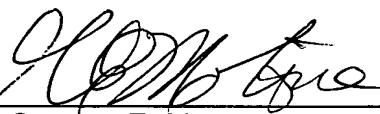
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the

Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1374.34189R00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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